IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Masayuki UDA et al. Group Art Unit: 2882

Application Number: 10/563,238 Examiner: Anastasia Midkiff

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For: ENERGY DISPERSION TYPE X-RAY DIFFRACTION/SPECTRAL

DEVICE

Attorney Docket Number: 053550

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 17, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2007 for one month from April 26, 2007 to May 26, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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